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In re the application of:

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CONTAINER WITH INTEGRATED
HANDLE



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action that was mailed on April 11, 2002,
which sets a shortened statutory period of three months for reply thereto.

The aforesaid Office Action was not made final.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE DRAWING

Please approve correction of Figs. 8 and 16 of the drawing to add the
dimensions that are indicated in red on the enclosed copies of the drawing sheets that
contain such figures.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, please correct the paragraph beginning at line 13 to read as follows:

U.S. Patent 5,472,105 Krishnakumar, et al., the disclosure of which
is incorporated by reference herein, describes a hot-fillable container that
is blown from a preform of a thermoplastic material, specifically,

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